

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 1 and 2 and the indication that claims 3 and 4 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is acknowledged.

By the present amendment, the rejection of claims 3 and 4 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph has been obviated in that claims 3 and 4 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

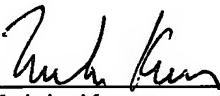
In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that since only allowed claims 1 and 2 remain in this application, this application should now be in condition for allowance and issuance of an action of a favorable nature is courteously solicited.

Further, submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and consideration of the documents listed is requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.30304C15), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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